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TI-HUA CO-OP REORGANIZED;
EARTHQUAKES CAUSE DAMAGE

COOPERATIVE REORGANIZED -- Sinkiang, Jih-pao, 16 Mar 49

For better division of responsibility and increased efficiency in the distribution of goods, the Ti-hua Cooperative Society has been reorganized. Three offices and five departments have been created. These and the men directing them are as follows:

Secretariat, Liu Ying-shu; accounting, Chang Chun; examination and investigation, Wang Mao-ch'un; general affairs, Chiang K'o-chia; supply, Chao Feng-ting; business, Liu Yu-ch'i; transportation, Kao Tsung-yu; production, Ch'en Lien-ming.

EARTHQUAKES SHAKE SINKIANG -- Sinkiang Jih-pao, 10 Mar 49

A series of earthquakes rocked Yen-ch'i, Lun-t'ai, and Ho-f (either Ho-shih or Ho-ching, both are in the area) during late February. The second tremors experienced by Yen-ch'i were severe, lasting 4-5 minutes and causing the collapse of one house and cracks in many other poorly constructed buildings. There were no casualties.

Most of the quakes at Lun-t'ai occurred about 2200 hours. The walls of many houses caved in. One woman was crushed to death and three men were injured.

According to a survey, the first vibrations at Ho-f appeared to have come from the northwest and, after a few minutes, moved southeastward. About 2 hours later, slight tremors recurred. There were no casualties or damages.

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